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Ms. Linda K. Wertz, State Medicaid Director
Health and Human Services Commission
Post Office Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Wertz:

I am pleased to inform you that your amendment request for the Texas Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBSW) No. 0110.90.R2 has been approved effective June 1, 2001. This HCBSW program, as authorized under the provisions of section 1915 (c) of the Social Security Act, provides an array of home and community-based services as an alternative to institutionalization in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). This amendment has been assigned control number 0110.90.R2.09 which should be used in all future correspondence regarding the program.

Specifically, this amendment adds 30 placements to the waiver program. Fifteen of the placements are targeted for individuals who are being discharged from Multiple Disability Units of Texas state hospitals and who have chosen waiver services. Additional placements are targeted for persons receiving general revenue funded services through a local Mental Retardation Authority.

The following estimates of utilization and cost estimates have been approved:

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor "D"
3	5352	\$37,293.80
4	5368	\$38,550.83
5	5368	\$39,583.15

For your convenience, a copy of the approved amendment is included with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at 214-767-6278.

Sincerely,

James Randolph Farris, M.D.
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Enclosure

cc: Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations